

138488. *HEVEA BRASILIENSIS* (H.B.K.) Muell. Arg.

Euphorbiaceae.

Para rubber tree.

From Haiti. Seeds presented by H. F. Loomis, Port-au-Prince. Received August 6, 1940.

For previous introduction see 138477.

138489. *ACER* sp. Aceraceae.

From Iran. Seeds collected by Walter Koelz, Tehran. Received July 3, 1940.

No. 5467. *Kahakom*. From Dehidisk, February 2, 1940. A small, dense, attractive tree, growing on dry slopes.

138490 to 138502.

From Iran. Seeds and bulbs presented by Walter Koelz, agent, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received July 3, 1940.

138490. *CLEMATIS* sp. Ranunculaceae.

No. 5394. From Chaharfarsakh, Kirman, January 15, 1940. A weak shrub, 4 feet high, found growing at the edge of an orange garden.

138491. *GENTIANA* sp. Gentianaceae.

Gentian.

No. 5765. From Niriz, Fars, March 30, 1940, at an altitude of about 10,000 feet. A biennial or perennial, in clumps 8 to 10 inches high, with deep-blue flowers, whitish within and often fragrant.

138492. *IRIS* sp. Iridaceae.

No. 5881. From Eglit, Fars, March 8, 1940. A rare iris, about 4 inches high, with broad, white-veined leaves. The flowers, up to 3 inches across, are mother-of-pearl and blue purple with paler edges. The falls have yellow centers and are marked with deep purple.

138493. *IRIS* sp.

No. 5882. From Takhto Jamshid, Fars, March 12, 1940, on a dry mountain slope. A wild iris, in clumps up to 18 inches high, with grasslike leaves and small purple flowers 1 inch across.

138494. *MALVA* sp. Malvaceae.

No. 5735. From Jahrum, Fars, March 22, 1940. A garden weed, either prostrate or erect and 18 inches high, with rose-colored flowers.

138495. *MALVA* sp.

No. 5866. From Bushire, Fars, April 14, 1940. A prostrate plant, in mats often 3 feet across, with pale-pink flowers.

138496. *MUSCARI* sp. Liliaceae.

No. 5872. From Shiraz, Fars, April 6, 1940. A plant about 8 inches high, often growing on walls and roofs; flowers purplish blue.

138497. *NARCISSUS* sp. Amaryllidaceae.

No. 5874. *Narghiz*. From Kazerun, Fars, April 11, 1940. A fall-blooming, cultivated narcissus; the fragrant flowers have yellow cups. Said to be wild in the Jamalbareh Mountains.

138498. *PAPAVER* sp. Papaveraceae.

Poppy.

No. 5833. From Kazerun, Fars, April 11, 1940. A poppy about 4 feet high, with white or dull-purple flowers about 4 inches across.

138499. *RHEUM* sp. Polygonaceae.

No. 5321. *Rupas*. From Kirman, Kirman Province, January 3, 1940. A wild species from dry mountain areas.

138500. *TYPHA* sp. Typhaceae.